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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

VERTICAL AVIATION NO. 1 LLC,

Plaintiff

v.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO,

Defendant.

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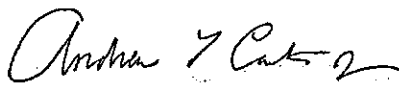
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ORDER

Upon consideration of Plaintiff Vertical Aviation No. 1 LLC's letter-motion to seal, the Court hereby GRANTS the motion and orders as follows:

1. The unredacted version of Plaintiff's Complaint, along with Exhibit A to the Complaint, shall remain under seal.
2. The Clerk of Court is directed to open the case and docket the redacted Complaint on the ECF system.

Dated: June 29, 2020

By: 
United States District Judge

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Re: ***Vertical Aviation No. 1 LLC v. The Government of the Republic of
Trinidad and Tobago***

Dear Clerk:

Plaintiff in the above-captioned action offers this letter-motion to seal regarding redactions contained in Plaintiff's Complaint and one sealed exhibit (Ex. A, the Settlement Agreement).

This is a breach-of-contract action stemming from Defendant's lease of one of Plaintiff's helicopters. Plaintiff originally filed this lawsuit in 2018 and it was assigned to Judge Keenan (Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-7754). Plaintiff voluntarily dismissed the case without prejudice after the parties reached a settlement in 2019. The Settlement Agreement provided that Plaintiff would refile its lawsuit if Defendant failed to comply with the settlement terms. Plaintiff is filing this lawsuit following Defendant's failure to comply with the settlement terms.

The limited redactions highlighted in the sealed Complaint, which relate to the specific monetary and non-monetary terms and conditions of settlement, have been made to preserve the parties' privacy and confidentiality interests in compliance with the terms of their 2019 Settlement Agreement, which prohibits public disclosure of the terms of that agreement. *See* Ex. A to the Complaint, ¶ 11. Plaintiff also seeks leave to file the Settlement Agreement under seal as Exhibit A to the Complaint.

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Plaintiff respectfully requests entry of an order (1) granting this letter-motion to seal and (2) directing the Clerk of Court to open the case and publicly docket the redacted version of the Complaint on ECF. A proposed order is attached to this letter-motion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'SJR', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Shawn J. Rabin